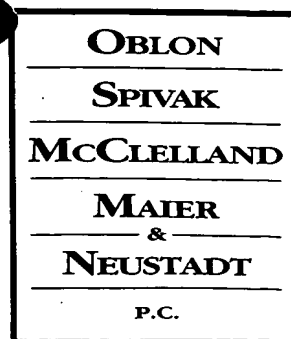


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In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2002, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. patent 6,271,805 to Yonezawa.

Addressing the above-noted rejection, that rejection is traversed by the present response as each of the currently pending claims is believed to clearly distinguish over the teachings in Yonezawa.